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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.